

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION RFQ# HQ861510

Quotations are due by 3:00 P.M., Local Time May 21, 2008 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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Date: May 16, 2008

VENDOR NOTICE

THIS IS NOT A PURCHASE ORDER

The terms and conditions attached to this form should be reviewed and understood before preparing a quotation.

The <u>Uniform Terms and Conditions</u> and <u>Uniform Instructions to Offerors</u> are <u>incorporated into this document by reference</u>, and may be obtained by visiting: http://www.azeps.az.gov/PoliciesDocuments/terms/UIOv7.pdf for the Instructions,

http://www.azeps.az.gov/PoliciesDocuments/terms/UTCv7.pdf for the Terms and Conditions.

In accordance with Arizona Revised Statute 41-2535(B), this purchase is restricted to small businesses, if practicable. By signing this form, the Offeror self certifies that it is a small business as defined above. Please check as many as applicable:

____I certify that my company is a Small Business. A Small Business is defined as a company having fewer than one hundred (100) employees or less than four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in gross receipts.

I certify that my company is a Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE). A WBE is defined as an enterprise where a woman owns at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the business. The owner(s) must have the day-to-day control of the firm and have experience and expertise in the firm's primary area of operation. The owner(s) must hold a proportionate share of the business capital, assets, profits and losses commensurate with their ownership interest.

I certify that my company is a Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE). An MBE is defined as an enterprise where an ethnic minority owns at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the business. The owner(s) must have the day-to-day control of the firm and have experience and expertise in the firm's primary area of operation. The owner(s) must hold a proportionate share of the business capital, assets, profits and losses commensurate with their ownership interest.

Submit (via Fax) to Location: 1740 West Adams, Room 303 Phoenix, AZ 85007		Delivery / Pick Up Location: Various – See Page 10 for detail of locations			Contracts Officer/Buyer: Tracy Chisler, Phone: (602) 542-1044 Fax: (602) 542-1741 Email: chislet@azdhs.gov				
Item	Description of Service		Cost per unit		t	# of Units		Total Cost	
1	Calibration of GSI 17		\$			18		\$	
2	Calibration of Beltone 119		\$			17		\$	
3	Calibration of Ambco 650A		\$			3		\$	
4	Calibration of Ma	\$			5		\$		
5	Calibration of We	\$			6		\$		
6	Calibration of Tyr	\$			3		\$		
7	Calibration of Combo Units GSI 38		\$			4		\$	
8	Calibration of OAE Bio-Logic Audx		\$			2		\$	
9	Calibration of Maico Ma 25		\$			2		\$	
10	Calibration of Maico Ma 19		\$			1		\$	
11	Calibration of Micro Audiometrix DSP		\$			1		\$	
12	Percentage off discount from replacement parts Price list date: /		N/A			1		%	
13	Hourly Repair Rate		\$			1		\$	
		THIS SECTION MUS	T BE COM	PLET	ED B	Y VENDOR			
Company Name	Address		City	State		Zip Code	Phone No).	Fax No.
	Signature		Date			Typed N	ame and Ti	itle	
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS REQUEST FOR QUOTATION # HQ861510

1. **SUBMISSION**:

Quotations shall be signed by the offeror where applicable and delivered as designated no later than the date and time indicated on the first page of the document.

2. <u>INQUIRIES</u>:

All inquiries must be submitted in writing to the Solicitation contact person, and within three (3) days before the Offer due date and time to allow sufficient time for question review and response.

3. IDENTIFICATION:

Offeror agrees to provide a Federal identifier (EIN or SSN) for the purposes of reporting to the appropriate taxing authorities, monies paid by the State under this contract.

4. OPENING:

This is an informal quotation, which will not be read at a public opening; however, the information may be publicly reviewed after an award.

5. NEGOTIATION:

Negotiations may be held.

6. STANDARD PROVISIONS:

The State of Arizona's Uniform Instructions and Uniform Terms and Conditions, where applicable, are a part of this document as if fully set forth herein. Copies of these documents are available from the A.D.H.S. Procurement Office or may be viewed at Arizona Department of Administration webpage at http://www.azdoa.gov/.

7. TAXES:

The State of Arizona is exempt from Federal excise Tax, including the Federal Transportation Tax. The Arizona State Hospital is exempt from State Sales Tax.

8. BID REJECTION:

The State reserves the right to reject any, or all, bids, combinations of items, or lot, and to waive defects or informalities.

9. <u>ERASURE</u>:

Erasures, inter-lineation or other modifications must be initialed by the individual signing the Request for Quotation.

10. EVALUATION:

Quotation shall be evaluated according to the following evaluation criteria which are listed in relative order of importance.

1. Cost

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11. <u>PAYMENT</u>:

The State will make every effort to process payment for the purchase of goods or services within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of goods or services and a correct notice of amount due, unless a good faith dispute exists as to any obligation to pay all or a potion of the account. Any offer that requires payment in less than thirty (30) calendar days shall not be considered.

12. ARIZONA PROCUREMENT CODE:

The Arizona Procurement Code (A.R.S. Title 41), Chapter 23 is available at most public libraries; A.C.C.R. Title 2, Chapter 7 may be purchased from the Arizona Secretary of State; and both are available for review at the D.H.S. Procurement Office. They may be viewed at Arizona Department of Administration webpage at http://www.azdoa.gov/

13. <u>REASONS FOR CANCELLATION:</u>

Failure to provide services or parts in accordance with Scope of Work or failure to meet the stated delivery commitment shall be cause for IMMEDIATE cancellation of the contract.

14. <u>ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS</u>:

Submission of additional terms, conditions or agreements with the bid document may result in bid rejection.

15. NON EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT:

Any contract resulting from this Solicitation shall be awarded with the understanding and agreement that it is for the sole convenience of the State of Arizona. The State reserves the rights to obtain like goods or services from another source when necessary. Off-contract purchase authorization (SPO form 150) may only be approved by the State Procurement Administrator. Approval shall be at the exclusive discretion of the State Procurement Administrator and shall be final. However, approval shall be granted only after a proper review and when deemed to be appropriate. Off-contract procurement shall be consistent with the Arizona Procurement Code.

16. SINGLE AWARD CONTRACT:

This is an all or nothing solicitation. All items within this solicitation have been grouped together for purposes of obtaining these items collectively from a single source due to such factors as delivery location, pricing advantage, compatibility, etc. To be considered for award of this solicitation, the offeror is required to provide prices on all items within this solicitation

17. SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION:

By signing the offer section of the offer and acceptance Page 1 of 11, the bidder or offeror certifies that the firm, business or person submitting the bid or offer has not been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully precluded from participating in any public procurement activity with any Federal, State or local government. Signing the offer section without disclosing all pertinent information about a debarment or suspension shall result in rejection of the bid or offer or cancellation of a contract. The State also may exercise any other remedy available by law.

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1. PURPOSE:

Pursuant to provisions of the Arizona Procurement Code, A.R.S. '41-2501 Et Seq., the State of Arizona, Arizona Department of Health Services ("ADHS") intends to establish a service contract for Calibration and repair of ADHS audiometers, tympanometers, combo units and otoacoustic emission machines.

2. TERM OF CONTRACT (3 YEARS):

The term of the contract shall commence upon award and shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years, unless terminated, canceled or extended as otherwise provided herein.

3. <u>CONTRACT EXTENSION, 24 MONTHS</u>:

The Department may, by mutual written Contract Amendment, extend any resultant Contract in up to twelve (12) month increments for a maximum of two (2) years. The Contract term shall not exceed a total of five (5) years from the date of Contract award, or \$50,000, whichever comes first.

4. CONTRACT TYPE:

X Fixed Price

5. WARRANTY:

Each offer must provide no less than a 90 day warranty /guarantee against defects in materials, workmanship and/or performance for all items.

6. <u>AMENDMENT</u>:

Any change in the contract including the Scope of Work described herein, whether by modification or supplementation, must be accomplished by a formal contract amendment signed and approved by and between the duly authorized representatives of the contractor and the Arizona Department of Health Services. Any such amendment shall specify any increases or decreases in the amount of the contractors' compensation if applicable and entitled as an 'Amendment', and signed by the parties identified in the preceding sentence. The contractor expressly and explicitly understands and agrees that no other method and/or no other document, including correspondence, acts, and oral communications by or from any person, shall be used or construed as an amendment or modification or supplementation to the contract.

7. <u>CERTIFICATIONS</u>:

All key personnel when required shall provide evidence of their certification(s) relevant to the services provided under the contract.

8. <u>AUTHORIZATION FOR PROVISION OF SERVICES</u>:

Authorization for purchase of services under this contract shall be made only upon ADHS issuance of a Purchase Order that is signed by an authorized agent. The Purchase Order will indicate the contract number and the dollar amount of funds authorized. The Contractor shall only be authorized to perform services up to the amount on the Purchase Order. ADHS shall not have any legal obligation to pay for services in excess of the amount indicated on the Purchase Order. No further obligation for payment shall exist on behalf of ADHS unless a) the Purchase Order is changed or modified with an official ADHS Procurement Change Order, and/or b) an additional Purchase Order is issued for purchase of services under this contract.

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9. <u>LICENSES</u>:

The Contractor shall maintain in current status, all Federal, State and local licenses and/or permits required for the operation of the business conducted by the contractor.

10. ACCURACY OF WORK:

The Contractor shall be responsible for the accuracy of the work and shall promptly make all necessary revisions or corrections resulting from errors and omissions on the part of the Contractor without additional compensation. Acceptance of the work by the State will not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for subsequent correction of any such errors and the clarification of any ambiguities.

11. <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</u>:

The contractor shall establish and maintain procedures and controls that are acceptable to the State for the purpose of assuring that no information contained in its records or obtained from the State or from others in carrying out its functions under the contract shall be used or disclosed by it, its agents, officers, or employees, except as required to efficiently perform duties under the contract. Persons requesting such information should be referred to the State. The Contractor also agrees that any information pertaining to individual persons shall not be divulged other than to employees or officers of the contractor as needed for the performance of duties under the contract, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the State.

12. PAYMENT:

All invoices shall include delivery time, and contractual payment terms. Items are to be identified by the name, product number, contract number, line item number, and serial number if applicable. Any Purchase Order issued shall refer to the contract number and line item number(s).

13. FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS, COMPLIANCE BY STATE CONTRACTORS:

By entering into the Contract, the Contractor warrants compliance with the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA) and all other Federal immigration laws and regulations related to the immigration status of its employees. The Contractor shall obtain statements from its subcontractors certifying compliance and shall furnish the statements to the Procurement Officer upon request. These warranties shall remain in effect through the term of the Contract. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall also maintain Employment Eligibility Verification forms (I-9) as required by the U.S. Department of Labor's Immigration and Control Act, for all employees performing work under the Contract. I-9 forms are available for download at USCIS.GOV

The State may request verification of compliance for any Contractor or subcontractor performing work under the Contract. Should the State suspect or find that the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, the State may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.

14. OFFSHORE PERFORMANCE OF WORK PROHIBITED:

Due to security and identity protection concerns, direct services under this contract shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Any services that are described in the specifications or scope of work that directly serve the State of Arizona or its clients and may involve access to secure or sensitive data or personal client data or development or modification of software for the State shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Unless specifically stated otherwise in the specifications, this definition does not apply to indirect or "overhead" services, redundant back-up services or services that are incidental to the performance of the contract. This provision applies to work performed by subcontractors at all tiers.

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15. <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>:

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees (hereinafter referred to as "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including court costs, attorneys' fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation) (hereinafter referred to as "Claims") for bodily injury or personal injury (including death), or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Contractor or any of its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees or subcontractors. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising out of or recovered under the Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of such contractor to conform to any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or court decree. It is the specific intention of the parties that the Indemnitee shall, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Indemnitee, be indemnified by Contractor from and against any and all claims. It is agreed that Contractor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs where this indemnification is applicable. In consideration of the award of this contract, the Contractor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its officers, officials, agents and employees for losses arising from the work performed by the Contractor for the State of Arizona.

16. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Contractor and subcontractors shall procure and maintain until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Contract, are satisfied, insurance against claims for injury to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

The *insurance requirements* herein are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Contract. The State of Arizona in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this contract by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors, and Contractor is free to purchase additional insurance.

A. <u>MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMITS OF INSURANCE:</u> Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below.

1. Commercial General Liability – Occurrence Form

Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage, personal injury and broad form contractual liability coverage.

•	General Aggregate	\$1	,000,000
•	Products – Completed Operations Aggregate	\$	500,000
•	Personal and Advertising Injury	\$	500,000
•	Blanket Contractual Liability – Written and Oral	\$	500,000
•	Fire Legal Liability	\$	25,000
•	Each Occurrence	\$	500 000

- a. The policy shall be endorsed to include coverage for sexual abuse and molestation.
- b. The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language: "The State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees shall be named as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor".
- **c.** Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the

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Contractor.

2. Automobile Liability

Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, hired, and/or non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract.

Combined Single Limit (CSL)

\$500,000

a. The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language: "The State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees shall be named as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor, involving automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor".

3. Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability

Workers' Compensation	Statutory		
Employers' Liability			
Each Accident	\$ 100,000		
Disease – Each Employee	\$ 100,000		
Disease – Policy Limit	\$ 100,000		

- **a.** Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.
- **b.** This requirement shall not apply to: Separately, EACH contractor or subcontractor exempt under A.R.S. 23-901, AND when such contractor or subcontractor executes the appropriate waiver (Sole Proprietor/Independent Contractor) form.

4. Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions Liability)

Each Claim \$ 500,000 Annual Aggregate \$1,000,000

- a. In the event that the professional liability insurance required by this Contract is written on a claims-made basis, Contractor warrants that any retroactive date under the policy shall precede the effective date of this Contract; and that either continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of two (2) years beginning at the time work under this Contract is completed.
- **b.** The policy shall cover professional misconduct or lack of ordinary skill for those positions defined in the Scope of Work of this contract.

B. <u>ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:</u> The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include, the following provisions:

- 1. The State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees wherever additional insured status is required such additional insured shall be covered to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor, even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Contract.
- 2. The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to all other available sources.
- **3.** Coverage provided by the Contractor shall not be limited to the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract.
- C. <u>NOTICE OF CANCELLATION:</u> Each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract shall provide the required coverage and shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, or reduced in coverage or in

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limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the State of Arizona. Such notice shall be sent directly to (**State of Arizona Department Representative's Name & Address**) and shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

- **D.** <u>ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS:</u> Insurance is to be placed with duly licensed or approved non-admitted insurers in the state of Arizona with an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than A- VII. The State of Arizona in no way warrants that the above-required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Contractor from potential insurer insolvency.
- **E.** <u>VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE:</u> Contractor shall furnish the State of Arizona with certificates of insurance (ACORD form or equivalent approved by the State of Arizona) as required by this Contract. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the State of Arizona before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at or prior to commencement of work under this Contract and remain in effect for the duration of the project. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contract, or to provide evidence of renewal, is a material breach of contract.

All certificates required by this Contract shall be sent directly to (State of Arizona Department Representative's Name and Address). The State of Arizona project/contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. The State of Arizona reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time. DO NOT SEND CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA'S RISK MANAGEMENT SECTION.

- **F.** <u>SUBCONTRACTORS:</u> Contractors' certificate(s) shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or Contractor shall furnish to the State of Arizona separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to the minimum requirements identified above.
- **G.** <u>APPROVAL:</u> Any modification or variation from the *insurance requirements* in this Contract shall be made by the Department of Administration, Risk Management Section, whose decision shall be final. Such action will not require a formal Contract amendment, but may be made by administrative action.
- **H.** EXCEPTIONS: In the event the Contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are a public entity, then the Insurance Requirements shall not apply. Such public entity shall provide a Certificate of Self-Insurance. If the contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are a State of Arizona agency, board, commission, or university, none of the above shall apply.

17. PANDEMIC CONTRACTUAL PERFORMANCE:

- **A.** The State shall require a written plan that illustrates how the contractor shall perform up to contractual standards in the event of a pandemic. The State may require a copy of the plan at anytime prior or post award of a contract. At a minimum, the pandemic performance plan shall include:
 - 1. Key succession and performance planning if there is a sudden significant decrease in contractor's workforce.
 - 2. Alternative methods to ensure there are products in the supply chain.
 - 3. An up to date list of company contacts and organizational chart.
- **B.** In the event of a pandemic, as declared the Governor of Arizona, U.S. Government or the World Health Organization, which makes performance of any term under this contract impossible or impracticable, the State shall have the following rights:
 - 1. After the official declaration of a pandemic, the State may temporarily void the contract(s) in whole or specific sections, if the contractor cannot perform to the standards agreed upon in the initial terms.
 - 2. The State shall not incur any liability if a pandemic is declared and emergency procurements are

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authorized by the Director as per A.R.S. 41-2537 of the Arizona Procurement Code.

3. Once the pandemic is officially declared over and/or the contractor can demonstrate the ability to perform, the State, at is sole discretion, may reinstate the temporarily voided contract(s).

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1. Background:

The Arizona Department of Health Services ("ADHS") would like to establish a contract to provide annual hearing equipment calibrations and repairs for the ADHS Bureau of Women's and Children's Health Sensory Program as required by the Hearing Screening Rules.

2. Objective:

Calibrate and repair audiometers, tympanometers and otoacoustic emissions machines in Phoenix, Tucson, and Flagstaff locations.

3. Specifications:

- 3.1 On-site calibrate hearing screening equipment:
 - A. Phoenix: Arizona Department of Health Services

150 North 18th Avenue, Ste 320

Phoenix, AZ 85007

- 1. Audiometers
 - i. 12-Grason Stadler GSI 17 Portable Audiometers
 - ii. 6-Welch/Allyn 232
 - iii. 15-Beltone 119 Portable Audiometers
 - iv. 3-Ambco 650A Portable Audiometers
 - v. 4-Maico Ma 27
- 2. Tympanometers
 - i. 2-Grason Stadler GSI 37
- 3. Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE)
 - i. 2-Bio-logic Audx
- 4. Combo Units
 - i. 2-Grason Stadler GSI 38 Combo/Tympanometer/Audiometer
- B. Tucson: Children's Clinic for Rehabilitative Services

2600 North Wyatt Drive

Tucson, Arizona 85712

- 1. Audiometers
 - i. 4-Grason Stadler GSI 17 Portable Audiometers
 - ii. 2-Beltone 119 Portable Audiometers
 - iii. 1-Maico Ma 27
- 2. Tympanometers
 - i. 1-Grason Stadler GSI 37
- 3. Combo Units
 - i. 2-Grason Stadler GSI 38 Combo/Tympanometer/Audiometer
- C. Flagstaff: Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind

1000 East Butler

Flagstaff, Arizona 86001

- 1. Audiometers
 - i. 2-Grason Stadler GSI 17 Portable Audiometers
- D. Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation

3427 North 32nd Street

Phoenix, Arizona 85018

- 1. Audiometers
 - i. 2-Maico Ma 25
 - ii. 1-Maico Ma 19
 - iii. 1-Micro Audiometrix DSP

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3.2 Calibration costs include minor repairs, general maintenance and upkeep not to exceed \$4,000 for all work performed, at all sites on all equipment.

4. Approvals:

Department of Health Services, Bureau of Women's and Children's Health, Sensory Program will designate an individual to approve work.

Invoices shall be submitted to:

Department of Health Services Bureau of Women's and Children's Health Sensory Program Manager 150 N. 18th Avenue, Suite 320 Phoenix, AZ 85007